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Joint Commission and CMS Surveys at FSH

July has been a busy month for the hospital! The morning of June 30th, The Joint Commission surveyors arrived after several months of anticipation. The survey team consisted of four members who reviewed many of the buildings on campus as well as reviewed our processes for the care and treatment of the consumers housed here. This ended on July 2nd. On Monday, July 13th, CMS arrived for their survey of FSH. Once again, a team of two surveyors reviewed our processes for the care and treatment of the consumers housed in the Hearnest Psychiatric Center. From the reports from both of these organizations, we can now begin the processes of implementing the recommendations contained in both reports. The good news from both surveys is we retain accreditation certification from TJC & CMS.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANK YOU**

*To everyone for their hard work in preparing for
these surveys.*



Summertime is here!!!!



Memorial Service held at FSH cemetery.

On Friday, May 22nd a memorial service was held to remember those who have been laid to rest at the cemetery located on the Fulton State Hospital grounds as well as former staff members. A number of local public and private Callaway County schools and members of the local community were all on hand to "Remember with Resolved Dignity". During the ceremony, FSH staff and staff family members of the armed forces were also remembered.

Pillows of Unrest Art Project

The Pillows of Unrest Art Project is currently underway at Fulton State Hospital. This is an art exhibit is a tool to introduce the public to the talents and abilities of the mental health community, while raising public awareness of mental illness, recovery and the stigma associated with mental illness. Consumers will use an ordinary pillowcase as a canvas and are encouraged to reflect on personal issues in recovery and the efforts of stigma. Once completed, these pillowcases will be on display at an upcoming conference, "Real Voices – Real Choices: Expanding Our Vision" to be held at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach on August 23, 24 & 25 as well as the Business After Hours at Fulton State Hospital on September 1st.

"The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Fulton State Hospital will be hosting Business After Hours on September 1st. Plans are under way now to showcase Fulton State Hospital to the business community.

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will be hosting its 3rd annual "Bluegrass & BBQ" event on the front lawn of Fulton State Hospital on Sunday, September 20th.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE IN FULL SWING:

The new Wellness Committee is in full swing at FSH with tips and tricks for a healthier lifestyle.



A recent questionnaire was distributed to all staff to fill out and return to the group with ideas of what staff would like to see and/or participate in. A number of fitness activities are currently underway for those staff members who wish to participate.

The Wellness Committee welcomes ideas for activities, information and events that can be offered to staff. Ideas can be sent to Janie Smith at MS 400 or e-mailed to

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